

Mary Southwick Fox

1850-1950 Centennial Biography

Mary Southwick, daughter of Edward and Mary Alexander Southwick, was born March 11, 1852 in Birmingham, Staffordshire, England. She came to Utah with her parents in 1864. She learned the sorrows and hardships of the pioneers at an early age, her mother having died, September 30, 1864, while crossing the Plains, and buried at North Platte, Wyoming. She continued the journey with her father and upon arriving here made her home with a brother and his wife, William and Martha Southwick.

At the age of seventeen, she married Alfred Marshall Fox January 4, 1868, in the Endowment House in Salt Lake City. She was the mother of eleven children. She was a devoted mother and wife, giving help and encouragement to her husband and devoting all her time to her family. Although she never had the best of health, she lived to raise her family to maturity. She died January 11, 1911 at the age of 58.